

# **GRANT COUNTY**

#### KENTUCKY POSTSECONDARY EDUCATION PROFILE 2008-10



General Population Data			
•	County	Ку	US
Total population	22,384	4,041,769	281,421,906
Median household income	\$38,438	\$33,672	\$41,994
Per capita income	\$16,776	\$18,093	\$21,587
Living in poverty	11.1 %	15.8 %	12.4 %
Eligible for Medicaid	19.2 %	17.6 %	na
Without medical insurance	12.7 %	13.3 %	14.2 %
Registered voters who voted in 2004 general election	61.7 %	64.7 %	70.9 %
Unemployment rate	5.3 %	5.7 %	4.6 %
Use the Internet at home	64.9 %	64.0 %	na

## **Highest Level of Education**

<b>3</b>	County	Ку	US
Less than a high school diploma or equivalent	27.6 %	25.9 %	19.6 %
High school diploma or equivalent	44.2 %	33.6 %	28.6 %
Some college but no degree	14.7 %	18.5 %	21.0 %
Associate's degree	4.1 %	4.9 %	6.3 %
Bachelor's degree or higher	9.4 %	17.1 %	24.4 %

#### **Educational Pipeline**

	County
High school graduates in 2006	260
In-state college-going rate for 2006 high school graduates	45.1 %
Kentucky Adult Education enrollments in 2006-07	628
GEDs awarded in 2006-07	74
Students entering postsecondary education in summer or fall 2006	175
Students earning an associate's degree in 2006-07	18
Students earning a bachelor's degree in 2006-07	54
Students earning a bachelor's degree in science, technology, engineering, or mathematics in 2006-07	25
Students earning a graduate or professional degree in 2006-07	16
Students enrolled in distance learning college courses in fall 2006	70
Students enrolled in Kentucky Virtual Campus courses in fall 2006	25
Bachelor's degree six-year graduation rate for 2006	58.3 %
Number of additional bachelor's degree holders needed in this county to match the national average	2,078

### **College Readiness**

	County	Ку
Average ACT score	19.8	20.6
% entering college with developmental needs in one or more subjects	46.3 %	45.9 %
% entering college with developmental needs in mathematics	37.5 %	35.4 %
% entering college with developmental needs in English	28.8 %	28.6 %

#### **Employment by Sector**

	County	Ку
Agriculture, mining, & other natural resources	na	28,251
Manufacturing & construction	808	346,324
Retail, wholesale, transportation, & utilities	1,410	373,216
Finance, professional, & business services	566	258,647
Health & educational services	486	215,834
Government & public education	1,131	293,968
Leisure, hospitality, & other services	849	209,629

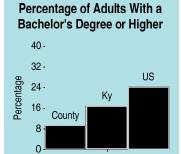
#### **Undergraduates & Alumni**

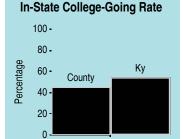
	Enrollment	Alumni
University of Kentucky	64	282
University of Louisville	22	41
Eastern Kentucky University	51	345
Kentucky State University	5	4
Morehead State University	22	94
Murray State University	11	12
Northern Kentucky University	291	691
Western Kentucky University	7	16
KCTCS	180	152
Independent colleges & universities	67	330
Total from this county	720	1,967

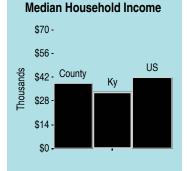
# Financial Aid to Students From This County

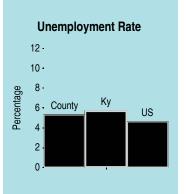
	Dollars	Awards
Federal Pell awards	\$658,263	268
Federal loans	\$1,967,872	366
Kentucky Ed. Excellence Scholarships (KEES)	\$473,158	334
Kentucky need-based grants	\$451,989	219

# **KEY FACTS**









Sources: US Census 2000, US Department of Education, Kentucky Department of Education, Kentucky Higher Education Assistance Authority, Kentucky Office of Employment and Training, ACT, Inc, Kentucky State Board of Elections, Dave Leip's Atlas of U.S. Presidential Elections, US Census Small Area Health Insurance Estimates Program, Kentucky Department for Medicaid Services, ConnectKentucky, Kentucky Adult Education, and the Council on Postsecondary Education. Complete descriptions of sources and methodologies may be found in the technical notes at the end of the 2008-10 County Profiles or through the Kentucky Postsecondary Education Data Portal at the Web address below.



